

TABLE 1**INITIAL CHLORINE DOSE TO SAFEGUARD
DRINKING WATER SUPPLY***

Water Condition	Initial Chlorine Dose in Parts Per Million (ppm)	
	No hard-to-kill organism suspected	Hard-to-kill organisms present or suspected
Very Clear, few minerals	5 ppm	Get expert advice; in an emergency boil and cool water first, then use 5 ppm to help prevent recontamination. If boiling is impossible, use 10 ppm.
A coin in the bottom of 1/4 liter (8 ounce) glass of the water looks hazy.	10 ppm	Get expert advice; in an emergency boil and cool first. If boiling is impossible use 15 ppm.

* Parts per million (ppm) is the number of parts by weight of chlorine to a million parts by weight of water. It is equivalent to milligrams of per liter.